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In re the Application of:

TUROVSKIY, Roman et al.

Serial No.: 09/803,745

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: CEREBRAL PROTECTION
DURING CAROTID
ENDARTERECTOMY AND
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3743

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 3, 2003, the applicants make the following election:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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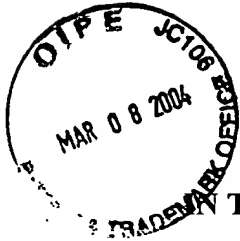
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, in the above patent application.

2. An Amendment and Response, two sheets replacement drawings, and three references cited on the PTO-Form 1449 originally submitted on March 8, 2001, in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed herewith.

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3. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	No. Previously Paid For	Claims Remaining	No. to be Paid For	Large Entity Fee	Additional Fee Due
Total	22	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith					\$0.00

4. The fee for the one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2862 for the above fee(s). A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed for processing purposes.

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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